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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office communication dated June 22, 2007.

	Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
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## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is requested that the period for filing a response to the present office action be extended one month to August 22, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00 any other fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 10-0750/TIP0063USPCT/AGK.